Nebraska Emergency Management & Division of Communications

Present:

Interoperability Communications

Conference

Training & Exercise

Planning Workshop

January 30-31, 2007 North Platte, NE

Agenda Overview

Monday, January 29 Afternoon

Emergency Managers Orientation For new Emergency Managers

Tuesday, January 30

- Regional systems: what you should know about your upgrades and capabilities
- * Orientation to new capabilities
- Moving toward interoperability plans and documenting them
- * Inter-local agreements, MOUs and other tools
- * FY2006 grant projects moving forward
- * Regional Panel discussion
- Highlights of successful systems and how they were coordinated
- * Issues and challenges, lesson learned
- * Assessment tool and document templates
- Documenting capabilities, command and operations personnel
- Coordinate information into regional interoperability template
- Templates of MOUs, inter-local agreements and documentation tools
- * Discuss starting regional assessments
- * Q&A on group discussions, clarify issues
- Close and discuss follow-up regional meetings throughout 2007

Wednesday, January 31

- Welcome (Lt. Governor)
- Training & Exercise Planning Presentation
- Regional PET Calendar Presentations
- * State Multi-years T&E Plan Development
- * NIMS Update

What to Expect:

- Guidance on structuring & managing your Regional Planning, Exercise and Training (PET) calendar.
- Network with other training and exercise professionals from across the state.
- Presentation of the 7 Regional PET Calendars
- Opportunity for input into the State of Nebraska Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan
- Presentation of current communications projects

Who should Attend?

- County / Regional Emergency Managers (mandatory)
- Decision Makers working on interoperable communications

The first day of the conference is geared towards the communication field, focusing on interoperable communications across the state.

The second day focuses on the training exercise & planning side of Emergency Management.

If that's not enough of a reason to attend, the EPW is a mandatory requirement for local emergency managers participating in the Homeland Security, Training/ Exercising Grant Program.

Registration Includes:

Lodging - if attending on Jan 30th:

- * check in at the hotel will be Jan 29th
- check out of the hotel will be Jan.31st
 *lodging is for individuals traveling more than 60 miles

Meals -

- * the hotel will provide breakfast.
- Lunch will be provided with the conference on January 30 and 31
- * Supper will be on your own

Mileage - mileage will *not* be covered by the conference - *please plan* accordingly.

How to register:

Register early!

- ⇒ Log on to www.nema.ne.gov
- ⇒ Clink the Register for T&EPW link on the home page
- ⇒ Complete the online registration for and submit electronically

Registrations received after January 5th, will not be accepted.

Be sure to register early. You will be notified of your acceptance to this workshop within 7 working days of the receipt of your registration. If you have questions you may contact either:

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